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Agriculture Technical School in Kuba

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1. The Kuba Agriculture Technical School (Kubinskiy Sel'skokhozyaystvennyy Tekhnikum) was located on Ul. 28 April (date of establishment of the Amer SSR) and occupied a two-story building. On the first floor there were several class rooms, a school library, chemical laboratory, and a snack bar. On the second floor were the school offices, the agriculture laboratory (agronomicheskaya) and a mechanical engineering class room.

2. The school principal was (fun) SAMEDOV, and the deputy for education (zavuch) Pasha ASLANZADE. There was also a deputy for supply and maintenance (zavkhoz), an accountant, a cashier, and a school secretary [redacted]

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3. The length of the school course was four years divided into eight semesters, two each year: the winter term was from September to the end of December; the summer term from February to the end of May. The months of January and June were reserved for semester examinations. Annual vacations were in July and August. To be accepted, a candidate had to have seven grades of intermediary education; those with complete intermediary education (10 grades) were immediately placed in the third year. The age limit for

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both male and female candidates was 30. The annual enrollment consisted of approximately 30 to 35 students who had had seven years of education and approximately the same number who had had 10 years. There were very few female students, approximately 10% of the entire student body. Around three times as many candidates as the school could accept appeared for the entrance exams. This large number was a consequence of the prevailing regulations according to which all the young people from Kuba Rayon school desiring to continue their education in agriculture technical schools had to report for exams to the Kuba Agriculture Technical School and no other similar school.

4. Entrance exams were held in August on the following subjects: mathematics, Azerbaijanian literature, the Russian language, and the Constitution of the USSR. Exams on Azerbaijanian literature and the Constitution of the USSR were oral; mix written in mathematics; and written and oral in the Russian language. Marks received on the entrance exams were from 5 to 1. The minimum total of marks received in order to qualify for enrollment was 18. When a candidate received a 3 on any exam, he was immediately barred from the remaining exams and rejected. The entrance exams were preceded by medical exams of the candidates and were conducted at the Kuba Polyclinic. A chest X-ray and a blood analysis were made.

5. There was only one sector in the school, in other words, all instruction to all students was conducted in the Azerbaijan language. The Russian language was one of the subjects with six hours of weekly instruction. The school was divided into two specialty groups referred to as otdely: agronomicheskiy and forestry (lesnoy). Through certain periods of several years, depending upon the school production plan prepared by the Ministry of

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Agriculture in Baku, the forestry branch was replaced by zoology. However, in 1955 and 1956, [REDACTED] the specialty groups were agriculture and forestry. [REDACTED] the agriculture branch [REDACTED] had a considerably larger number of students than the forestry branch. The division of school work into specialty groups took place at the beginning of the third year; in other words, throughout the first four terms (two years), all students were given the same instruction regardless of the branch they selected at the end of that time. Instructions were given six days a week, Monday through ^{Saturday} Friday, from 1830 to 1430 hours. These six hours were divided into two-hours periods for three subjects in the following way: 45 minutes of instruction followed by a 10-minute break, then another 45-minute instruction period followed by a 20-minute break.

6. The following subjects were taught during the first year:

a. Agronomy. Instructor - Pasha ASLANZADE. [REDACTED]

Botany--structure of trees, components of fruit, fruit stones, planting procedures, required climatic conditions and regions where various fruits grow. Microscopic examination of leaves and fruit components. Scientific discoveries in botany made in the past. Michurin's Theory: science of the soil.

b. Pochvedovedeniye. Instructor - (fau) AKHUNDOV. Two terms.

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Soil components and types of soil required for growing various cultures and plants. Various theories and experiments conducted in different regions and on different types of soil with plants and cultures and results achieved in these experiments.

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c. Mathematics. Instructor - Abdullah ALIAKBEROV.

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Algebra, fractions, logarithms, simple equations, geometry, triangles, Pythagora's Theorem, sinus, cosinus, tangents, cotaagents, and trigonometry. In general, all subjects in mathematics given were within the program of the 8th and 9th grades of intermediary school.

d. Physics. Instructor - A. ALIAKBEROV.

Theories and laws of magnetism, electricity, steam power, law of gravity, and other basic theories in physics within the 8th and 9th grades.

e. Chemistry. Instructor - Ali TANTARLI.

Basic chemical elements with stress on oxygen, hydrogen, aset, chlorine, iron, cepper, silver, gold, and platium; components of water, air, and various soil gasses; Mendelejev's Law.

f. History of the USSR. Instructor - Samandar (lmu).

Brief presentation of Russian history from Rurik to the Revolution of 1917.

g. Russian language. Instructor - (fmu) KEOLODOK.

h. Azerbaijanian literature. Instructor - (fmu) KFFENDITEV.

i. German language. Instructor - Ibrahim (lmu).

j. Military training and physical education. Instructor - (fmu) KEOLODOK.

Drill, nomenclature of basic infantry weapons, and firing.

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While attending this school, students received the following stipends: First year - 130 rubles a month; second year - 150 rubles; third - 175; and fourth - 200 rubles a month. [redacted]

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Iranians in the school, some of whom were not Party members, yet all received stipends from the Party. In addition to the monthly stipends, all the Iranians were given 600 rubles annually for clothing. Students could obtain space in a school dormitory for seven rubles a month.

• 2. On completion of the fourth year, students were required to pass final exams before the State Examination Commission. [redacted]

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Following their graduation, students were given diplomas as agriculture technicians and assigned to duty in various sovkhozes, kolkhozes, or associated industrial installations. ~~Students~~ Graduates who excelled in school were immediately given the right to continue their studies at agriculture institutes. All the others first had to spend three years working as technicians in agriculture installations.

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Agriculture Technical School in Baku

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1. This school was located on Ul. Dzhaparidze in Baku on the third and fourth floors of a four-story building. The school offices and several class rooms were on the third floor; the physics and chemistry laboratory, the surveying class room, technical drawing room, and several others were on the fourth floor.

2. The school principal was (fnu) YUSUPOV, and the deputy for education Abolfath IBRAGIMOV. There was also a savkhoz, an accountant, a cashier, two secretaries, and several other administrative officials whose names Source does not remember.

3. The length of the school course was four years divided into eight semesters. Requirement for acceptance was seven years of intermediary education. Those who had completed 10 years were placed in the third year. The school had four faculties referred to as otdely: construction (stroitel'nyy), surveying (zemlemernyy), forestry, and accounting.

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4. Annual enrollment for the first year was approximately 100 students. Enrollment for the third year was smaller.

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The school otdely were approximately of the same strength, 30 to 35

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students each. The large majority of students were men, women accounting for hardly 20% of the student body. There was only one sector in this school, the Azerbaijanian, and all instruction was given in that language. The Russian language was one of the school subjects with four hours of instruction weekly.

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the curriculum of this particular school in the second year was as follows:

a. Construction Materials. Instructor: (fnu) MEKRIYEV. Six terms.

Lumber, iron, steel, stone, brick, clay, lime, cement, and gravel-- their characteristics and utilization in the construction business.

b. Building Components (Chasti Zidaniya). Instructor: (fnu) AOHAMADZADE. Two terms.

basic divisions of a building. Mixing and use of concrete in building. Foundations, walls, basements, soil prerequisites, construction of multi-storied buildings, brick buildings, rules for brick laying, construction of arcways, floors, ceilings, roofs and roofing materials.

c. Mathematics. Instructor: (fnu) MAHMUDBEKOV.

Algebra, geometry, and trigonometry within the program of the 9th and 10th grades.

d. Stretch of Materials (Sopromat). Instructor: Ashraf (lau).

Iron, steel, and wood; types of beams used in building to increase the resistance of materials to stretch; basic rules and theories applied to stretch.

e. Electrical Engineering. Instructor: Bahid ZADE. Two or more

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Basic theorems and laws of electricity; electro motors, dynamos, generators, batteries, accumulators, transformers.

f. Technical Drawing. Instructor: Saadik ZARE. Two or more terms.

Conception of scale; simple drawings of various building components in pencil and later in Chinese ink.

g. History of the USSR. Instructor: Pasha (lmu). Two or more terms.

Old Russian history from Peter the Great up to WW II.

h. English Language. Instructor: A woman - name unknown.

Very little of this language was given and

i. Azerbaijan Literature. Instructor: Hadji (lmu). Two terms.

j. Geodesy. Instructor: Sheik ZUMANOV. Two or more terms.

Basic surveying principles, rules, and theories; instruments; leveling instruments; theodolite; tachymeter; aiming circle, and others. Practical training in these subjects was given during the summer recess.

k. Paramilitary training. Instructor: A Soviet Army Captain - name unknown.

Nomenclature of basic infantry weapons, firing, and drill; atomic warfare defense; basic principles, rules and defense facilities.

l. Physical Education. Instructor: (fmu) OSIPOV.

6. On completion of the school course, students were required to pass a State examination.

Those who passed the State

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examinations were given diplomas as technicians and assigned to duty with various agriculture installations.

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7. A school dormitory was located on No. 11 Ul. Kommunisticheskaya; the monthly fee for use of this dormitory was seven rubles. The school stipend was from 130 to 200 rubles per month depending on the year in school.

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Dinamo Sports Club in Baku

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1. The Dinamo Sports Club (Sportivnoye Obshchestvo) in Baku was located on 32 Shamsiyan Ul. in a four-story modern concrete building.

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the majority of the management personnel and club members were MVD employees. There was a winter stadium on the first floor which would accommodate approximately 500 spectators and was used for basket ball, volley ball, and similar competitive sports. There was also a training hall for weight lifters (shtangistiy) and the men's and women's shower rooms on this floor. The second floor was occupied by the Dinamo offices and dispensary. Training halls for boxing, wrestling, and fencing were on the third floor. Two rooms on this floor were used for dormitories, each accommodating 20 persons. The entire fourth floor was occupied by dormitories.

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2. Management personnel of Dinamo consisted of:

- a. Director (glavnik) (fnu) GARUNOV, a captain or major in the MVD, with the title of Zasluzhennyy Master Sports in physical training.
- b. Deputy Director (Zamestitel') (fnu) ALIVTV.

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c. Two sports supervisors: (fnu) SHAHNAZAROV and (fnu) MURATOV, both allegedly K D officers.

d. Accountant

e. Cashier

f. Secretary and several typists

g. Two men referred to as komendants who were responsible for the orderly maintenance of the building, cleanliness, etc. Names of these men are unknown to Source.

3. The following sports sections were in the Baku Dinamo:

a. wrestling. Chief of this section was (fnu) Askerovich DAGIROV, with the title of Zaslushennyy trener. His assistant was Ibrahim Pashan DADASHEV, Zaslushennyy Master Sports. Age of members in this group was 15 to 35. This section was divided into three subsections:

(1) Gol'naya Bor'ba. Trainers: Ibrahim Pashan DADASHEV, Saabir HUSEINOV, and several others. There were approximately 100 members in this group. About 15 who were selected as the best wrestlers formed a sbornaya group and were trained for Republic and All Union competitions. The two best men in this group were brothers-- Ibrahim (the trainer) and Mukhtar DADASHEV. Ibrahim was All Union wrestling champion four times.

(2) French (Klassicheskaya Bor'ba). Trainer: (fnu) AGABZHANOV. Approximately 40 members were in this group. The sbornaya group consisted of about 15 people, the best ones being (fnu) SAYADIN and (fnu) ARTANIYAN.

(3) Sambo Bor'ba. Trainer: Saabir HUSEINOV. This type of

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wrestling was done in shorts and jackets made of some strong canvas material. It was the smallest group in the wrestling section and had no more than 20 members. It had no abornaya group.

b. Volley Ball Section. Trainer - unknown. This section consisted of approximately 20 girls.

c. Basket Ball Section. Trainer - unknown. Consisted of approximately 20 men and 15 women who formed two teams, one of men and the other of women.

d. Weight Lifting Section. Trainer: Ahmet MAMRDOV, with the title of Zasluzhennyy Trener.. This section consisted of approximately 20 men, around 10 of whom were members of the abornaya group.

e. Boxing Section. Trainer: (fau) KRYUCHKOV, with the title of Master Sports. Approximately 30 men, 15 of whom were members of abornaya.

f. Gymnastics Section. Trainers: Aleksey (lmu) and a girl by the name of Nina ASKEROVA. This section was divided into two subsections, one for men and the other for women, with approximately 20 in each.

g. Light Athletics Section. Trainer: Afghan (lmu). Approximately 15 to 20 men and women.

h. Soccer Section. Trainer: unknown. Approximately 25 men.

i. Fencing Section. Trainer: (fau) GULIYEV. Approximately 20 members, both men and women.

4. The monthly membership fee was 1 1/2 rubles. Winners of various Dynamo competitions were always given some present in goods such as wrist watches, clocks, sports clothes, etc.; some were given medals called zhetons. Awards were never given in money.

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5. Approximately 15 members of the Baku Dinamo who did not have close relatives in Baku were given space in the Dinamo dormitory. No payment for this space was requested.

6. All Dinamo members had membership cards entitling them to free attendance at all Dinamo competitions.

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